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RELATED APPLICATION DATA

This application is a continuation-in-part of applications Ser. No. 09/099,118,

5 filed June 17, 1998, entitled "Communicating Logical Addresses of Resources in a Data Service Channel of a Video Signal," and Ser. No. 09/099,481, filed June 17, 1998, entitled "Combining Real-Time and Batch Mode Logical Address Links," the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.

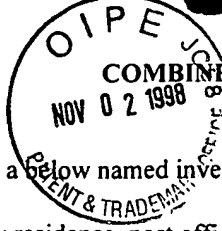
FIELD OF THE INVENTION

10 The present invention relates generally to user interfaces for interactive television which facilitate switching between viewing a television program and viewing content related to that television program.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

15 The Internet is a well-known, global network of cooperatively interconnected computer networks. The World Wide Web ("WWW" or "Web") portion of the Internet is a collection of interconnected server computers hosting World Wide Web sites (referred to as "Web sites") on the Internet. A Web site consists of stored electronic
20 documents ("Web pages" or "Web content") written in a hypertext mark-up language ("HTML") format and containing references to numerous dependent documents. Web pages can be accessed by a computer user having a connection to the Internet. There are millions of Web sites on the Internet, providing an enormous spectrum of content, including content relating to popular television shows, specific
25 episodes, and popular television characters, and other content desirably associated with a television program by advertisers, producers, or broadcasters (together, "related content" or "auxiliary data").

A Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") identifies the location of a document on the Internet. For example, URLs beginning with the prefix "http://www" identify Web
30 sites and content within the Web sites. Internet content, especially Web content, is



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- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on September 15, 1998 as Application No. 09/153,577.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____, filed on _____, and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).
- ☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
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